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From war service to fighting fire in a huge onion bed might well have made the Ohio militia weep tears of misery.

That alfalfa weevil up in Jericho ought to be nailed down before it can get into any more alfalfa fields in Vermont. Just when alfalfa growing is coming into vogue in Vermont the little pest has to come "buttin' in." Along with the good things come the evil things.

If Canada should raise its quota of men sent into the war in behalf of the entente allies from 400,000 to a round half million it would be doing fully as much as the British Isles themselves in proportion to the population and the urgency of the situation. Were Canada menaced by attack Canada could probably raise a million men.

"The machine town of northern New England" is the title for which Springfield in southern Vermont is said to be striving. The Reporter of that town takes up the progressive battle cry of "10,000 population in 10 years." Go to it; that kind of progress is just what Vermont needs—more new life, new capital and new blood. Barre, for one, would like to see Springfield pushing along in that just rate of progress. In late years Springfield has given evidence of ability to make good advance in population and industrially.

The country will applaud the promotion of Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing to be a major general, filling the place made vacant by the death of Albert L. Mills, for Pershing is undoubtedly one of the most able officers in the United States army at the present time. His services as commanding officer of the American punitive expedition in Mexico, although the expedition has not fully completed its work, stamp him as a man of practical experience and not wholly dependent upon theoretical methods. Pershing has earned his promotion to be a major general.

Among other information picked up by National Guard soldiers of the country in scattered instances is the fact that public criticism of superior officers is not permitted. For instance, the Massachusetts private who wrote letters back to his home paper, not only finding fault with his superior officers but bringing serious accusations against them as well, is now sentenced to spend six months in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. The sentence probably would not have been so severe had not the private adhered to his statements and his charges when first hauled over the coals for his indiscretion. If he had had any just complaint to make it would have been better for him to set the matter before the proper military authorities and not to parade the alleged facts before the public by means of newspapers. No doubt the matter would have been fairly handled by the proper military authorities.

## HUGHES' SELF-RESTRAINT.

When a public speaker is able to smile as he is interrupted by hostile persons in the crowd, when he is still able to smile at constant heckling by those hostile persons, when he manages to keep along with the trend of his discourse in perfect good nature under personal insults, that public speaker is of rare temperament. Such a man is Charles Evans Hughes. In Cleveland last Tuesday night, Hughes ran into just such conditions. Persons who had not the courage to face the speaker but who skulked on the edge of the crowd took the occasion to interrupt Hughes with diverting questions, then with more pointed reference and, finally, with insulting personal allusions. Throughout the tirade Hughes maintained his equanimity, smiling on the interrupters and answering them in friendly tone when the situation warranted; and at the end of his address when he might have been expected to be under severe mental strain because of the interference of his political opponents he appeared to be but little disturbed by the occurrence. A man who is able to go through that experience and still maintain his good nature is, we repeat, possessed of rare temperament. Most men would have flown into a rage over the continued disturbance of the address. Hughes' good nature must have had a tendency to disarm his hecklers in large measure, if not actually to drive them further into skulking retirement. He showed the stuff of which great men are made.

## AN INTOXICATED MAN AT THE WHEEL.

It happened near Lewiston, Me. An automobile was driven off the road into a field because, it is alleged, the occupants were too drunk to steer the machine straight. The occupants got into a wrangle and then a fight. After that the two male members of the party laid down in the field and went to sleep, while a good Samaritan, coming along in an automobile, took two women and a small child to a hotel in a nearby town. Word was sent to the police department of Lewiston but the department declined



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the affair was outside of its jurisdiction and refused to take charge. Next the sheriff of the county was summoned, but he said that all of his men were busy in court and could not be spared for service in that case. So the two men slept in the field. Eventually their car was righted and hauled back into the road, whereupon the men started to drive away. They had gone but a short distance when their machine crashed into a fence near a bridge and was somewhat damaged. Again was the mix-up straightened out and the men motored away in the general direction of Lewiston. The account of the proceedings does not tell how many more times they went off the road or how many times they collided with fences or bridges in their continued journey. Nor was it chronicled whether the two men reached Lewiston.

However, it is certain that someone was woefully recalcitrant to his duty in failing to see to it that the automobile was taken away from the men until such time as one of them was in condition to drive it without placing unwarranted hazards in the way of other people who were using the public highway and who had a right to demand that irresponsible motorists back of an automobile wheel be kept off the road. It has been said with absolute reason that no person in such a condition as the two men in question are reported to have been should be allowed to handle an automobile's operation. The chances for serious accident to someone else are too numerous altogether. We think that such a disgraceful situation should not have been allowed to continue.

## WASHINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wason visited friends in Montpelier yesterday. Charles Brown is laid up with a broken finger. Mrs. William Reor is very low.

## PLAINFIELD.

The mothers' club of Plainfield met with Mrs. McKelison of Beckley hill Thursday. After spending a very enjoyable afternoon, they returned to their homes, to hold their next meeting Oct. 19 with Mrs. Neil Neilson.

## NORWICH UNIVERSITY.

Football Prospects are Considered Encouraging.

Prospects for a good football team at Norwich university are very good this year. Although some good men were lost by graduation, there are several good men still remaining from last year's team, and there is an especially good showing from the freshman class. For a coach Norwich has "Dad" White of Waltham, Mass. Coach White graduated from Waltham high school in 1906. He spent three years at the University of Vermont and one at Fordham. While in college he starred as a player. Hardly a game was played where the papers did not speak of his great work. While in Fordham he coached the preparatory team of that college. In 1911 he coached at Rutgers, in 1912 at Tilton seminary, in 1913 and 1914 at Chelsea, Mass. high school, and in 1915 with Harry A. Dame at Waltham, Mass. It is reported that his coaching is as good as his playing. Norwich's first game is with Trinity at Hartford, Conn., to-day. Trinity has been practicing for nearly a month, while Norwich has been out less than two weeks. Nevertheless, the Vermont boys intend to give a good account of themselves. The team left for Hartford Friday noon. The entire cadet corps marched to the depot to give them a good send off.

Several new students have been registered at the university this week, and a few more are expected. During the past two weeks the freshmen have been rounding into shape and are now able to go through the more simple drill movements with some show of precision. Friday afternoon arms and equipment were drawn, and the rookies are hard at work learning the whys and wherefores of cleaning and handling the Springfield army rifle.

## MEXICANS CROSSED.

But Quickly Retreated When Presence Was Discovered.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Gen. Funston advised the war department yesterday that a band of 30 armed Mexicans crossed into American territory Thursday near Yaletta, Tex., but retreated across the Rio Grande without firing when their presence was discovered. The Mexicans belonged to the command of Col. Revel, a Carranza officer, who, with other de facto officials, has assured Gen. Bell that the incident will not be repeated.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

Presbyterian Church, Granvilleville—There will be a service at 10:30 to-morrow morning.

South Barre Chapel—Sunday school at 2 p. m., followed by preaching service by Rev. Alven M. Smith at 3 o'clock.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Service at 3 p. m. in Worthen hall. Everybody invited to attend.

Berlin Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. Morning service at 10:45; topic of sermon, "Reasoning with God." Sunday school at noon.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To those services all are welcome. The reading room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.

Brook Street Italian Church—Bible school at 3 p. m. Conferenza pubblica sul tema, "Fermenza," alle 7 p. m. Scuola serale di Inglese ed Italiano dalle 6 alle 7 p. m. Per informazione rivolgetevi al Dr. J. E. Piani.

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, pastor. Holy communion and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. The vestry will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, pastor. Holy communion at 9:15 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Service on Wednesday evening at 7:15. Choir rehearsal after service.

East Barre Congregational Church—Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. topic, "The Call to Service." The fall term of the "Go-to-Church band" begins first Sunday in October and everybody is cordially invited to become a member of the "band." Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Bert J. Lehigh, pastor. Residence, 27 Franklin street. The pastor will preach on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning theme, "Without Fall"; evening theme, "The New Birth, or Regeneration." Bible school at 12 o'clock with classes for all. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 o'clock. Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

First Presbyterian Church—Edgar Crossland, pastor. The subject of the address at the 10:30 a. m. service will be "He Appointed Twelve." Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. Sunday school at noon. At 7 p. m., the subject of the sermon will be "The Relation of the Law to Life." Monday at 8 p. m., men's club meeting. Important business. Social time. Refreshments. All men invited. Thursday at 7:30 p. m., midweek prayer meeting. The elders will have charge.

Orange Congregational Church—Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor. This is the pastor's last Sunday before going to college. Sunday school at 12 o'clock; subject, "A Plot That Failed." Acts 23:14-24. Sunday school at Cutler Corner schoolhouse at 4 o'clock p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 o'clock; topic, "The Consecration of School Life." Prov. 4:1-13. Services are expected to be held every Sunday this fall by a student from Montpelier seminary, and we trust that the new minister may be given a hearty welcome and loyal support.

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:45; subject, "Christianity Not a System but a Life." Observance of the Lord's supper. Bible study at 11:45; subject, "Paul's Speech to the Mob." Regular meeting of Unity club in the vestry Monday evening at 7:30. At the morning service Prof. W. A. Wheaton will play "Kyrie Eleison" from "12th Mass" (Mozart); and "Recessional March" (Thorne). The quartet will sing "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come" (Lloyd) and "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away" (Woodward). Offertory solo, "Gloria" (Buzzi-Peccia), George F. MacKay.

Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon. The sermon of the morning is especially

for the children, and all the children are invited. The subject is, "If You Do Your Part." It is proposed to form a go-to-church band, and that will be fully explained, and all who care to, will be enrolled. 12 m. Sunday school. Classes for all. Graduation exercises will be held in the primary department. All parents and friends of the children are cordially invited. 7 p. m., worship and sermon; subject, "A Living or a Life?" Thursday, 7:30 p. m., midweek meeting; topic, "God's Care for the Individual," the third chapter in Prot. Fiedler's book, "The Meaning of Prayer."

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—Rally day will be observed in the Hedding Methodist Episcopal church Sunday from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30, with every member of the church and congregation invited to participate and enjoy the program, "Methodist Pioneers," as follows: Responsive reading; hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"; the apostle's creed; prayer; hymn, "For the Beauty of the Earth"; responsive reading; hymn, "Scripture Lesson; hymn, 'The Church's One Foundation'; 'Philip Embury'; Miss Dodge; 'Robert Strawbridge'; Miss Anker; 'Captain Webb'; Miss Bradley; hymn, 'Sound the Battle Cry'; 'Francis Asbury'; Miss Sowden; 'The Heroism of Early Days'; Miss Alaker; 'The Harvest of the Year'; Miss Farnham; hymn, 'O Zion, Hasten, Thy Mission High Fulfilling'; sermon topic, 'The Challenge of the Future.' Rev. B. G. Lipsky, 'Little Partners,' beginners; song, primary department; 'Something to Remember.' primary class; 'A Boy's Hymn,' primary boys; offering; hymn, 'Faith of Our Fathers'; prayer; benediction. Sunday evening worship at 7 o'clock. The sermon will be the fourth in a series on "The Great Themes of Jesus"—"What Jesus Says About Love." Epworth league at 6:15 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., class meeting; Mrs. W. G. Pirie, class leader. On Thursday at 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

## MEXICO OWNS MINES.

Private Ownership Merely Species of Rent.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 30.—"Private ownership of mineral property in Mexico is, in fact, nothing more than a species of rent of the sub-soil, for which the titleholder has to pay the nation, the true proprietor of the sub-soil."

This extract from a public statement by Mexico's secretary of finance, received here yesterday by the Mexican consulate, presents the official attitude of the Carranza government toward owners of Mexican mines whether Mexicans or foreigners. The statement is issued in defense of Carranza's decree of May 1, of this year which, under penalty of confiscation, lays imports and working conditions on the mines that have caused foreign owners to make strong representations to their home governments. These complaints have been carried to Atlantic City, where the joint commission is sitting. The statement makes clear that the Carranza government will not consider special pleas to escape the effects of the decree, and adds:

"According to article XI of the mineral law of November 23, 1909, now in force, title to mineral lands is obtained from the nation, the real proprietor, through deeds issued by the secretary of the interior. The said title does not grant an absolute right, but a limited proprietorship revertible to the state."

The theory of the law, according to the statement, is that title is conditional on the payment of imposts, or merely "grants of privilege to exploit land which primarily belongs to the nation." Annulment of title is excused as the only efficacious way of dealing with owners who fail to comply with the decree or to operate their holdings.

It is pointed out that a law confiscating mines for non-payment of imposts was passed in Mexico as far back as 1892.

## When Theory Didn't Work.

The new teacher surveyed her wringing, restless charges with some dismay. But, true to her oft-studied book of instructions as to the best manner of implanting knowledge in the young mind, she began:

"Now, children, what is it that a cat is covered with? Is it fur? Is it hair? Is it feathers? Is it wool? Johnny Hal-joran, you may answer." Johnny, seven, soiled and starved looking, arising in a state of mingled contempt and perplexity, replied: "Say, honest, is youse kiddin' or ain't youse never seen a cat?"

## STATEWIDE INTEREST SHOWN

In Boys' and Girls' Exposition to Be Held in Burlington.

A special meeting of the general committee of management of the third Vermont state boys' and girls' agricultural and industrial exposition, to be held in the Burlington armory the week of Oct. 9, brought together the following members of the committee last Saturday morning at the office of the director of the exposition, Archibald C. Hurd of White River Junction: James P. Taylor, secretary of the Greater Vermont Association, and acting secretary of the Burlington Merchants' association; A. C. Mason, a prominent insurance man and Business Men's association official of Rutland; Supt. M. D. Chittenden of the Burlington public schools; E. L. Ingalls, state agent for boys' and girls' club work, Burlington; the new supervisor of junior high schools, Clyde M. Hill of Montpelier; F. P. Campbell, general superintendent of the Wilder plant of the International Paper Co.; treasurer of the exposition, R. F. Meech, president and manager of the Cross Abbott Co. of White River Junction and vice-president of the Windsor County Y. M. C. A. committee, the organization that initiated the exposition.

The committee voted to feature certain days at the exposition as follows: Tuesday, the opening day, will be given over to judging of exhibits with all departments thrown open to the public. Wednesday will be "School day," when every school or institution scholar will be given free admission to the exposition if accompanied by their teacher. Thursday evening will be made much of as "Merchants' night," when a special program will be arranged. Friday afternoon and evening will be "Teacher's Convention day," while the evening will be planned as "Parent-Teachers' Association night," when J. Adams Puffer, the noted vocational specialist, will give his popular lecture, entitled, "The Boy and His Job," which every parent ought to try and hear.

## STOCKETT A SUICIDE.

An Instructor at Dartmouth Takes His Own Life.

Hanover, N. H., Sept. 30.—The suicide of Joseph N. Stockett, jr., of Baltimore, an instructor in the department of economics at Dartmouth college, by shooting became known yesterday, when his body was found in the college park, with a bullet through the heart.

Medical Examiner Percy Bartlett stated the wound was self-inflicted.

Stockett, who was 27 years old, had come here recently at the opening of the college session. Friends said he had been morbid, the result, they thought, of overwork.

## Epidemic Wanes Slowly.

New York, Sept. 30.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis wanes slowly. Yesterday's health department report gave 26 new cases, the same figures reported for the two previous days. Deaths numbered 12, two more than Thursday.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"Suffrage Chin Strap" to Be Shown in "33 Washington Square."

The "Suffrage Chin Strap" is the latest fashion, designed and worn by Clara Blandick, one of the beauties of May Irwin's company, which will soon be here in "33 Washington Square" at the opera house on Monday, Oct. 9. It is an adaptation of the British soldier's manner of wearing it and is applied by Miss Blandick to the latest Tommy Atkins toques.

It may be also worn, according to the young lady, with broad brimmed felt hats as do the New Zealand contingent of the British army with their campaign bonnets. Miss Blandick wears also a distinctly feminine although mannishly cut tailored white suit and carries a swagger stick.

When she called on Miss Irwin, the popular comedienne was delighted with the new style.

"Well," she exclaimed, "I do declare, Clara, is that the new style?"

"It is my own idea," said Miss Blandick proudly.

"Glad to hear it," replied Miss Irwin.

"Thought some man milliner was trying to invent some way to keep a woman's mouth shut,"—adv.

## New Trials Wanted.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 30.—Exceptions were filed in the superior court here yesterday for a new trial for Cecil Victor Brown and Henry Spellman, convicted by a jury last January for the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr. Justice Stearns, who sat on the bench during the murder trial, will sit at a hearing on Oct. 6 and will decide whether the exceptions should be presented to the supreme court.

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